

THE SHELTON CHRONICLE

a newsletter for faculty and staff

END-OF-YEAR EVENTS PLANNED FOR COLLEGE

SCHEDULE FOR HONORS WEEK ANNOUNCED

Shelton's Honors Week Committee recently announced this year's schedule of activities. Several events begin on Monday, May 3. Honoring the Art of Dance will be held from 4 - 6 p.m. in the Atrium. Honoring the Art of Music and their spring concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Bean-Brown Theatre. The performance will feature the Shelton Singers, Shelton Jazz Band, and the Shelton Brass Quintet. Also on Monday, Phi Theta Kappa will begin their pinning ceremony and honored Fredd students will be featured in a picture display.

Other events scheduled for the week include:

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- **TUESDAY, MAY 4**

Terrific Tuesday featuring honor music students, 1 p.m., Alabama Power Recital Hall.

Phi Theta Kappa Awards Banquet, 7 p.m., Cafeteria.

- **WEDNESDAY, MAY 5**

Honoring the visual arts, exhibit, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Visual Arts Gallery.

Celebrating excellence, noon, student commons area.

Honoring student leadership, 12:15 p.m., Lecture Hall.

- **FRIDAY, MAY 7**

Nurses' Week Picnic, noon - 3 p.m., Snow Hinton Park.

Honors Night, 7:30 p.m., gymnasium. Reception to follow featuring Jazz Combo, 8:30 p.m., student commons area (outdoors).

May 7 is the last day of class.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Shelton will again form a team in the fight against cancer. The national Relay for Life will be held Friday, May 7, beginning at 6 p.m. Last year Shelton's team won one of the prizes. If you would like to be part of this fight against cancer, contact Debbie Hammons, ext. 2463.

Computer Fair for Seniors

A computer fair for senior citizens is scheduled for Friday, May 28, from 9 a.m. - noon in the atrium area of the college. The event, which is sponsored by the Adult Recruiting Office, is free and open to the public. For additional information, contact Philip Coleman, ext. 2476.

GRADUATION

Graduation services for Shelton State Community College will be Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium. Judge John England will give the keynote address for the evening. A reception will be held prior to the service from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT'S SPRING CONCERT

The music department will hold its spring concert on Monday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bean-Brown Theatre. Performing will be the Shelton Singers, the Brass Quintet, and the Jazz Ensemble. Admission is free.

The Shelton Singers, an award-winning concert choir under the direction of Glinda Blackshear, will begin the concert with sacred music in a variety of styles from traditional to gospel. Featured will be an arrangement for choir and brass by Dr. Alan Blackshear, which was commissioned for the 50th anniversary of the founding of covenant Presbyterian Church in Tuscaloosa.

The Singers will sing arrangements of American folk songs, such as "Shenandoah" and "Camp Town Races," in addition to jazz and pop selections with the Jazz Ensemble. Special percussion effects will be added by Dr. Mark Brown, voice and percussion instructor at Shelton. Accompanists are Syble Coats and Merle Lemley.

The Jazz Ensemble, directed by Dr. Alan Blackshear, will perform jazz standards from the past 50 years, including "Five Foot Two," "Stormy Weather," "Blue Skies," "Sweet Home Chicago," and "In the Mood."

COUNTRY MUSIC LEGEND COMES TO LIFE

Always...Patsy Cline opens at the Bean-Brown Theatre on April 30 for nine performances through May 9.

Directed by Paul Looney, *Always...Patsy Cline* features Sandi Burnett as Patsy and Lauren Wilson Carr as Louise Seger. Musical direction is by Kenny Smitherman, scenic design by Ben Boyer, costume design by Daryl Harris and lighting design by John Hisey. Charles Prosser is stage manager.

Always...Patsy Cline is a song-filled evening of beautiful ballads, honky-tonk rave ups and an intimate and uplifting look at the life of country music's most beloved singer. The play focuses on the unusual friendship Patsy shared with star-struck housewife Louise Seger.

Tickets to the production may be purchased by calling the box office at ext. 2277.

FROM THE FREDD CAMPUS

The college's Web page is currently receiving about 2000 visits per month. Bradley Moore is organizing an exhibit for Shelton at Marketplace '99 which will be held May 12-13 at the Bryant Center. Theme? "Get Wired or be Fired."

Renovations to the automotive technician department have been completed. Restrooms in main building will be upgraded to comply with ADA guidelines.

TUSCALOOSA CONSORTIUM FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ANNOUNCES NEW PROJECT

The Tuscaloosa Consortium for Higher Education announced a new

project recently that will help Akron elementary school children with a health literacy project. The University of Alabama, Stillman College, and Shelton State are members of the consortium.

The collaborative team efforts will be used to help Akron elementary students increase their awareness of health promotion and enhance health education resources for the school.

SHOWCASE '99

NEARLY 300 STUDENTS from 10 colleges participated in SHOWCASE '99 this year when the Alabama College Association held their 11th annual music SHOWCASE at the University of Alabama in March. The purpose of the SHOWCASE is to allow musicians from two-year colleges in the state to perform for each other as well as for adjudication. Areas of performance included voice, piano, concert choirs, show choirs, jazz ensembles and combos. It also included a choral workshop and a jazz improvisation workshop. The Shelton Singers participated in the Concert Choir category and the Jazz Ensemble in the jazz category.